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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2005, the panel decision in response to the Pre-Appeal Brief, and the interview with the Examiner on March 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.